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2. (amended) The [embolizing] composition according to Claim 1 wherein said ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer comprises from about 25 to about 60 mole percent of ethylene and from about 40 to about 75 mole percent of vinyl alcohol.

3. (amended) The [embolizing] composition according to Claim 2 wherein said biocompatible solvent is DMSO.

4. (amended) The [embolizing] composition according to Claim 3 wherein said contrast agent is tantalum.

5. (amended) The [embolizing] composition according to Claim 3 wherein said contrast agent is tantalum oxide.

6. (amended) The [embolizing] composition according to Claim 3 wherein said contrast agent is barium sulfate.--

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It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered prior to examination of this application on the merits.

Amendments

The amendments to the specification merely correct an inadvertent error at page 9 and provide for the serial number of concurrently filed U.S. Serial No. 08/508,248.

The amendments to Claims 1-6 merely delete the superfluous term "embolizing" in defining the claimed compositions.

Entry of these amendments is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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